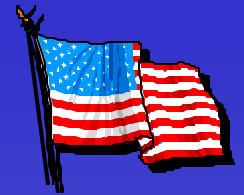
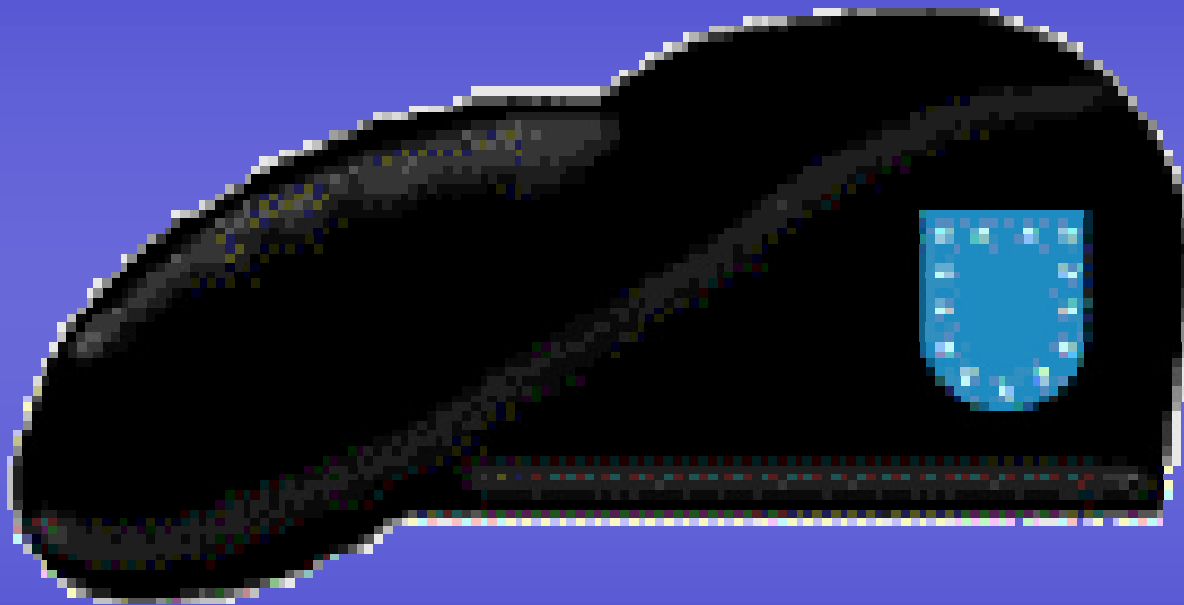




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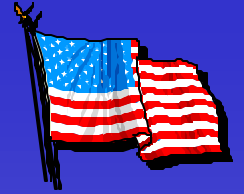
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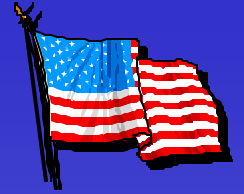
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- Proper wear of the beret
- Proper fitting and shaping the beret
- Questions / Comments

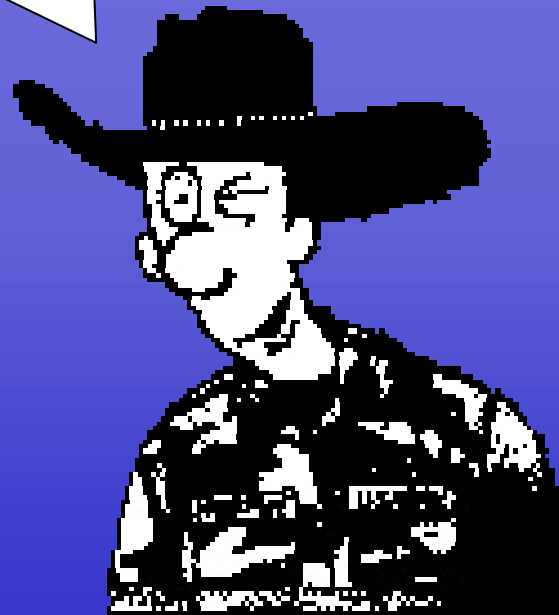
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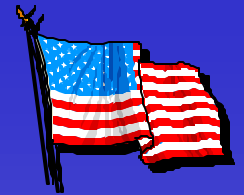
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Organizational beret with flash, officer

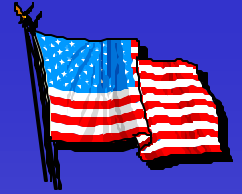


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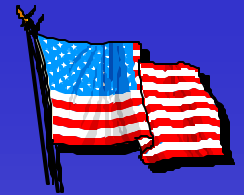
Proper wear of the beret

- Don the beret with:
 - The headband 1 inch above the eyebrows.
 - The headband straight across the forehead.
 - The flash centered over the left eye.
 - Pull the excess Material down over the right ear.

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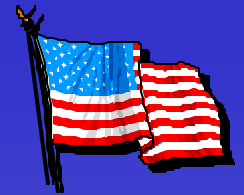
Proper wear Male



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Proper wear Female

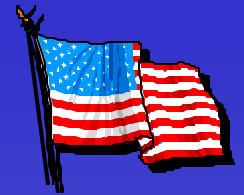


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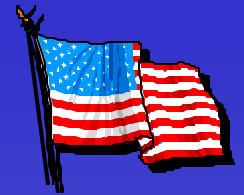
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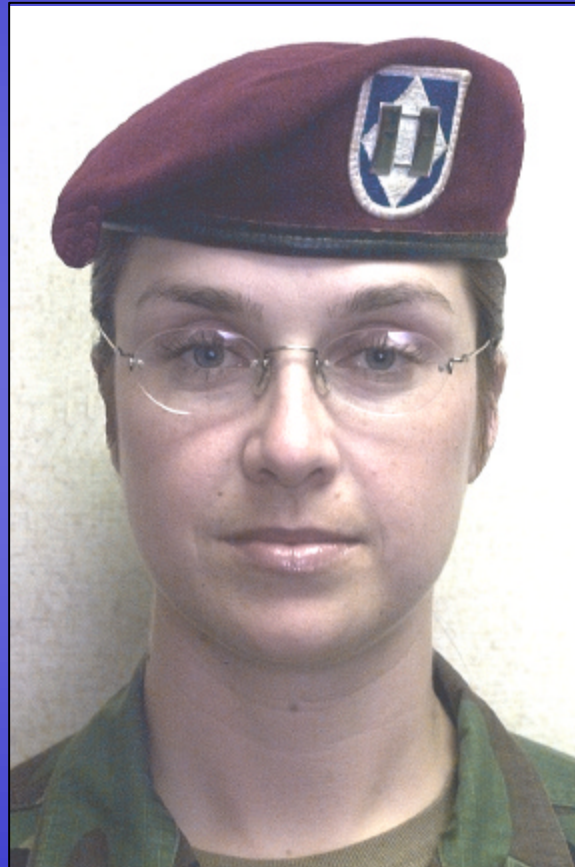
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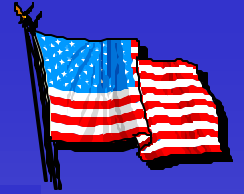


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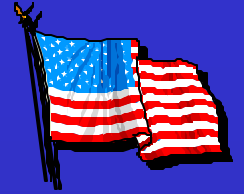
Recommendation in shaping the beret

- Ensure the beret is the proper size.
- Properly don the beret for fit. Tie the ribbons into a nonslip knot (cut off ends).
- Dampen the beret (Not Soak).
- Properly don the dampen beret to shape it for your head.
- Wear the beret until it dries to shape. (Appx 1-2 hours)

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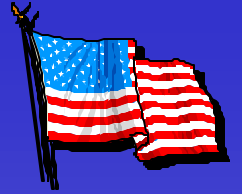


Other Practices

- Shave the beret with a razor to remove the fuzz
- Soak the beret in warm water.
- Pinch the material behind the stiffener to form a dip.
- Freezing a soak beret and shaking out the ice is another method to dry the material.



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